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The Dirksen patent fails to show either a mass transported substrate or a substrate with a lens structure. The noted portion of the Dirksen patent certainly refers to alignment marks, but they are gratings, not lenses as claimed.

While the Liau patent teaches a mass transport process, it provides no way of achieving alignment after the transport. This historically has a problem because of the feature-smoothing result of the mass transport process.

Thus, the applied references neither appreciate the problem addressed by the claimed invention nor suggest the claimed solution.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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